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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing for Army Policy Council, 10 June 1970

1. The Director, NPIC briefed the Army Policy Council on 10 June 1970 concerning the National Photographic Interpretation Center and the collection and exploitation of satellite photography. The Secretary of the Army chaired the meeting. The Director, NPIC was accompanied by the Executive Director, NPIC.

2. Following the briefing, which was well received, the Secretary of the Army asked some questions which led to a discussion of the contribution that satellite photography was making to understanding of Soviet ground force capabilities versus NATO forces. [redacted] ACSI, took the opportunity to tell the Secretary that ACSI did not feel that sufficient detailed exploitation was being accomplished for that purpose, because of other priorities and a relative lack of photo interpretation resources in DIA. [redacted] went on to tell the Secretary that this was the reason ACSI desired to expand the number of photo interpreters in ACSI's Special Activities Division (ACSI PI shop located in [redacted]) -- so that ACSI could do this work.

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3. During that discussion, the Director and Executive Director, NPIC mostly listened, speaking only to make points that coverage of Soviet ground force installations seemed adequate, that exploitation priorities did focus first on strategic weapons, and that NPIC -- while not charged with such a responsibility -- was assisting by devoting some of its resources to such analysis and reporting.

[redacted]
Executive Director, NPIC

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Office of the Under Secretary
Washington, D. C.

4 June 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of the Army
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Assistant Secretary of the Army (M&RA)
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Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Assistant Chief of Staff for Communications-Electronics
Secretary of the General Staff
Chief of Legislative Liaison
Chief of Public Information
Director of the Army Budget, OCA

SUBJECT: Army Policy Council - Eight Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Meeting
(Wednesday, 10 June 1970)

1. The eight hundred and twenty-sixth meeting of the Army Policy Council will be held in the CS Conference Room, 3E-635, at 1100 hours, Wednesday, 10 June 1970. If you do not plan to attend, please provide the name of your representative to my office, [redacted] by 1700 hours, Tuesday, 9 June 1970. ALL PERSONS PLANNING TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING MUST BE AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO SI AND TK MATERIALS.

2. Agenda:

- a. [redacted] DIA --
DIA Weekly Briefing on the Situation in Southeast Asia
- b. [redacted] Ch/PI --
Summary of Editorial Comment on Army Affairs
- c. [redacted] Ch/LL --
Summary of Congressional Activities of Army Interest

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2. Agenda (cont'd):

- ✓ d. Mr. Arthur Lundahl, Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center (C) --
National Photographic Interpretation Center (C)
- e. Honorable Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army --
Discussion of Current Subjects
- f. [redacted] Vice Chief of Staff --
Discussion of Current Subjects



for Thaddeus R. Beal
Under Secretary of the Army

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D/OSR - 1. Secty of Army may have not
gotten right msg.

2. DIA rather than ACSI-PIs.

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1. ACL ~~may not be~~ referred to
other priorities but not to
work which has been done.

2. DIA briefing 
and then Secty of Army
on what DIA ~~is~~ is doing,
with pitch for analysts rather
than PIs.

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